



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1873.

THE CUBAN DIFFICULTY.
THE PROTOCOL SIGNED.

Dispatches convey the official confirmation of the peaceful settlement of the difficulties with Spain growing out of the seizure of the Virginias. Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo on Saturday agreed upon and signed a protocol, which has been forwarded to Madrid by telegraph for confirmation. Dispatches from this latter port also give assurance of the entire agreement of the two Governments. The terms of agreement are substantially the same as already announced. They include the immediate delivery of the Virginias to the United States and the surrender of all the surviving passengers and crew. The saluting of our flag, to take place on the 25th instant, unless satisfactory proof shall in the meantime be produced that the Virginias had no right to that flag or American papers. If Spain establishes these facts the salute will be spontaneously withdrawn, and the United States will institute proceedings against the vessel and the surviving parties, Spain agreeing on her side to institute proceedings against any of her officials who may have violated either law or treaty stipulations. The question of reclamation for damages is reserved for future consideration. The port at which the Virginias and the survivors of her crew and passengers are to be delivered up will be fixed upon within the next two days, but the delivery cannot take place for some time, as communication must necessarily be had with both Havana and Santiago. The Madrid Government in agreeing to these demands of the United States Government is understood to have consulted with and acted upon the advice of the European Governments. Notwithstanding the agreement thus reached, and the probable avoidance of all cause for war, the activity in strengthening and preparing the navy will not be abated. Whilst all faith is given to the good intentions of the Castilian Government, there remains in many quarters a doubt whether it will be strong enough to carry out its policy. In that event the United States will have to act on its own authority, and force the carrying out of the agreement. Dispatches received from Havana confirm the fears as to the willingness of the authorities to conform to the desires of the Spanish Government. There was great excitement in the city, and a strong feeling against any yielding. A conference has been held, and a manifesto sent to the Madrid Government asking for further delay, and sustaining the right of capture and the justice of the subsequent proceedings.

CONGRESS.—The session of Congress commenced to-day. At the caucuses of the Republican members of the House of Representatives, held on Saturday night last, at which Mr. Maynard, of Tenn., presided, Mr. Blaine was nominated for Speaker, and Mr. McPherson for Clerk, unanimously. Col. Ordway was nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Buxton for Doorkeeper; Mr. Sherwood for Postmaster, and Rev. J. G. Butler for Chaplain. At the Democratic caucuses, Fernando Wood was nominated for Speaker. The other nominations were as follows: For Clerk, George C. Weddell, of Virginia; Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Rupp, of Wisconsin; Doorkeeper, Charles W. Combs, of Missouri; Chaplain, Rev. R. H. Mahon, of Kentucky.

A verdict of murder in the second degree has been found against Oscar Little, who was indicted with Lycurgus Little for the murder of his brother Clinton, and whose trial was moved to Winchester, Va., from Clarke county. The jury was out only a few minutes. Able arguments were made by both prosecution and defense. There were six speeches in all.

The Washington Republican says:—"The agreement reached between the United States and Spain for a settlement of the difficulties arising from the Virginias case seems to be accepted as satisfactory by members of both Houses of Congress now in the city, as well as by the public generally."

It is reported that Gen. Butler will propose to the House a new standing rule in reference to the raising of committees of investigation. General Butler proposes by this new rule to refer all matters of proposed investigation to the appropriate standing committee for examination.

The Petersburg News says:—"It is reported that the present proprietors of the Richmond Enquirer intend in a short time to establish a branch organ in Washington city, which is to be the national organ of the Democratic party of the country."

It is understood that the banking and stock house of William Fisher & Sons, of Baltimore, which temporarily suspended during the recent panic, has met all its indebtedness in full, and resumes active business to-day.

Mr. Casserly, of California, has resigned his position as U. S. Senator from that State. He says he withdraws entirely from politics and political life.

The Farmers' Council in Petersburg declared their approbation of the theory, now so popular, of an elastic currency.

Rev. Dr. Wm. S. White, aged seventy-four years, who had been very ill for several days, died last week in Lexington, Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

About the year 1859, Mr. John Reed, Jr., and Miss Mary Marmaduke, daughter of John A. Marmaduke, deceased, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., were "joined in the holy bands of wedlock." They became the parents of some three or four children, and resided in Shepherdstown until about the year 1866, when a divorce was granted to the parties. Mrs. Reed removed to Guyandotte, Cabell county, West Va., some years ago, where the parties were again united in wedlock a few days since, the "old coals" having been rekindled.

Within the two days past two cases of suicide have occurred in Baltimore, and the mysterious death of a stranger, Julius Schrive, is reported as a third supposed suicide from the use of laudanum. In one instance a young man, Charles W. Gross, takes his life by strychnine, through fear of punishment for embezzlement; in the other case a middle-aged man, Paul C. F. Sheffer, dies by a pistol shot in his own hand, tired of life.

One hundred men who were recently discharged by a contractor on a railroad between Tenco and Tacoma, Washington Territory, without being paid, have armed themselves and notified the workmen that no more work can be done until their claims are settled. It is reported that the men are doing considerable damage to the road by firing into cars. Track laying was suspended Saturday afternoon.

Ann Eliza Young, the wife who has given Brigham so much trouble, has left for the East to institute a crusade against polygamy. When she finishes there, we see it stated that she will go to England with the same object in view.

Catharine Kroell, an old lady, being in great poverty, in the suburbs of Harrisburg, was found in her bed Friday morning brutally beaten about the head. She was removed to the city hospital, where she died yesterday.

The New York banks again put out a statement of their condition on Saturday, showing an excess in lawful money of nearly five million dollars over the twenty-five per cent. legal reserve.

Adams Express Company have extended their points of delivery down the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and Pope's Creek Branch.

The amount collected at the various polling places on election day in New York for the sufferers at Memphis was \$5,410.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Col. Mosby to-day called on the President for the first time since the Virginia canvass commenced, and was received most cordially both by Gen. Grant and the members of his Cabinet. Col. Mosby offered his services in case of a war with Spain. The President replied that there was no immediate danger of war; but in case there should be he had perfect confidence in the Confederate soldiers, and would distribute commissions equally among the officers of the Northern and Southern armies. He spoke most kindly of Stephens, and was glad that he was returned to Congress, and said that in his message he intended to recommend universal amnesty.

Col. Mosby told the President that the Virginia election was not a condemnation of his administration, and that he was stronger than ever in the State. The President agreed with him, and was not at all dissatisfied with the result. He expressed himself gratified at the tone of Gen. Kemper's speeches and favored Mosby's policy of reconciliation between the administration and the white people of the South. The President said as long as he was President the officers appointed through Mosby's recommendations should not be molested no matter who tried to oust them; that hereafter he intended to appoint to office from the South the best men for the position, and that he was very much gratified at the good feeling manifested by the Virginia Conservatives towards his administration, and was ready to respond to it.

Colonel Mosby stands as high in favor with the administration as he ever did, and his influence is great.

Ed. C. Marshall, Jas. V. Brooke, Colonel Chapman and Captain Chapman also called on the President to-day, and were kindly received.

Colonel Mosby also had a satisfactory interview with Senator Cameron and other leading administration members, all of whom endorsed his policy and favor a recognition of the Southern people by the administration. — *Cor. of Rich. Enquirer.*

BISHOP CUMMINS.—A dispatch from New York says:

"This afternoon a meeting of certain Protestant Episcopal Bishops of dioceses in this immediate vicinity was held in the vestry room of Grace Church, to take into consideration the matter of the withdrawal of Bishop Cummins from the Episcopal fold. The Bishops participating were summoned by telegraph, as the emergency was deemed serious. The deliberations of the meeting were conducted in profound secrecy. It is understood that the prelates summoned to the conference by Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, the presiding Bishop, are Bishops Potter, of New York; Littlejohn, of Long Island; Ottenheimer, of New Jersey; Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and another.

The main question to be brought up was that of the formal deposition of Bishop Cummins, who until such action is taken, is de jure a Bishop still, and qualified to consecrate other bishops. It is said in clerical quarters that certain bishops favor deposing Dr. Cummins without according him the six month's notice which the canon requires, trusting the House of Bishops, at the next general Convention, will justify this action."

A NEW FEATURE.—It will be seen that a committee to be called the "Labor Committee" has been appointed by the president of the Relief Association, whose duty it will be to ascertain where and on what terms employment can be obtained for those persons now out of work. This is a good idea, for we have always held to the doctrine that "if a man will not work, neither let him eat." As soon as this Committee is formed persons unemployed can make application for work, and we hope that work of some sort can be found for all. If work in the particular trade in which one is skilled cannot be found, it is the duty of every man to work at something although he may obtain small wages. In this community we are all at present poor, but we have no doubt that those who are able will contribute to the necessities of those who deserve help. The honest and working poor will be cared for. — *Petersburg Index.*

BETTER TIMES.—The New York Tribune of Friday speaks cheerfully of business affairs, saying, "the financial outlook is better," and that "visibly and palpably things are on the mend." It adds:

"The result may be seen in the evidences of rapid recuperation on all hands—in the advance in breadstuffs and cotton—in the steady export demand—in the absence of further reports of the stoppage of manufactures—in the reopening of some that have already made arrangements for the profitable renewal of work—in the solid position of the banks—the renewal of suspended houses—the appointment of railroad and telegraph securities—and even of the general conviction that, after all, there is no danger of 'the bottom's dropping out.'"

It is reported that the post of French Minister to Washington has been tendered to M. Fourrier.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

In the Democratic caucus, on Saturday, Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered a resolution declaring that it was inexpedient for the Democratic party in any way to justify the back pay bill passed by the last Congress, or the action of those members who refused or neglected to vote in support of the members concerned in the Credit Mobilier corruption. Considerable excitement and feeling was manifested at the introduction of this resolution, and Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, objected to its being entertained, as it was not pertinent to the object of the caucus. Mr. Randall said he had voted for the back pay and the increased pay, but he did not propose that any such question should be raised at this time. Mr. Edridge, of Wisconsin, said he did not know what motives were prompting the gentleman who offered the resolution, but, judging him from his action heretofore on the floor of the house, he had shown himself to be the most ardent demagogue in that body, and backed on a smaller capital than any one else (Mr. E.) knew of. The chairman of the caucus, Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, called Mr. Edridge to order, but that gentleman went on and said he had voted for the back pay and was ready to sustain his vote, but not to the gentleman nor at this time. The chairman then declared the resolution out of order, from which decision Mr. Holman appealed, with the chair was sustained.

Mr. Holman then rose and said he did not wish to be dis-ate-us to the caucus, but he felt compelled to withdraw. As he passed out the door some one called out, "You had better go and join the republicans," when Mr. Holman retorted "We will see whether you or I go first."

Mr. S. S. Cox, who had been nominated for Speaker by Mr. Holman, then got up with some excitement and said he did not know after what had occurred whether he had any right in the caucus, and perhaps he had better follow after his friend, Mr. Cox then went out and did not come back which had the effect to lose him some votes for speaker. In a few minutes Mr. Holman returned and stood near the door. The chairman then appointed him as one of the tellers to count the vote, but Mr. H. declined. After this little episode all was quiet again, and the caucus soon concluded its work of entering the empty complement of nominations for the House of Representatives.

TWEED'S FALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon William M. Tweed was taken in a private carriage from the Tombs to the boat, to be taken to the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. He was in charge of two deputy sheriffs. The "Boss" was accompanied by his son, William M. Tweed, and his son-in-law, Mr. Maginnis. A large crowd witnessed his departure.

After being taken to Blackwell's Island yesterday Tweed was asked the usual question by the recording clerk, to which he answered that he was aged fifty, occupation a statesman, no religion, but no law, and a Protestant. He was entered as a Protestant. He weighed two hundred and sixty-three pounds. He was taken to the bath, and then had his head shaved in penitentiary style, and was arrayed in the full striped uniform of the prison. He had two letters from New York city physicians recommending that he be placed in the hospital, but after examination, by the penitentiary physician, he was recommended to a common cell (No. 34) like all other felons. The jacket given him to wear is known at the penitentiary as the "lace jacket."

CAPTURE OF AN ESCAPED CONVICT.—John W. Brown, a colored convict of the Virginia penitentiary, who had escaped from some of the public works where he was employed some eighteen months ago, was arrested in Harrisonburg on Sunday night last. Police man Koley received information on Sunday of the fact that Brown was in this vicinity and on Sunday night went with Police man Williams (a colored policeman) to the colored Baptist Church, where he was, and called him out, telling him that he was an escaped convict and a prisoner. He asked the police to go down street with him to get his clothing, which they kindly consented to do. When they got as far as the American Hotel he asked policeman Williams who had hold of him to take his gloves, which he was about to do, when Brown jumped away and ran. The policeman fired at him several times, but missed him, and he continued his flight until overtaken by policeman Williams in the alley near the bank, where a desperate struggle ensued, Brown carrying off policeman Williams some distance on his back after being knocked down and badly wounded in the head. He was secured, however, and lodged safely in jail and on Monday morning was taken back to the penitentiary by the officers who arrested him.—Brown has been in and about Harrisonburg for nearly a month. — *Rockingham Register.*

The Washington Chronicle says:—"On Saturday last Mr. E. C. Marshall, son of the late Chief Justice Marshall, called on the President, and after the introductory ceremony, the President remarked: 'Mr. Marshall, I shall appoint next week a successor to your father.' Mr. Marshall replied: 'I see that Senator Conkling declines the position;' when the President said: 'The newspapers say so, but I don't know who tells them.'

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR."—Mr. James Grant, of this county, like almost everybody else, came out after the war indebted more than he could pay. He took the benefit of the bankrupt law; went to making tobacco; and has paid all his debts at par. He is an old man; and this sets an example of honesty, energy, and perseverance that many younger men might follow. — *Auburn Enterprise.*

SELLING OUT TO PAX TAXES.—The Manassas (Va.) Gazette publishes in an extra advertising sheet the land of nearly the half of Prince William county. Va., returned delinquent for taxes and offered for sale by the sheriff at that amount. The tax is due range from 1865 to 1873, inclusive, with 6 per centum per annum. The list contains upwards of five hundred names. — *Baltimore Sun.*

A little child nine years of age, came, to its death in Washington on Saturday, by taking an overdose of opium improperly compounded, by a clerk in a drug store.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"PROGRESS."—First, the reading desk and the pulpit, and now the east end of Christ Church. The church itself will, probably, go next. Who is to pay for the contemplated "progress"? The church should at once be altered. It is now a Lecture Room platform, and spoils the whole appearance of the old church. The building is ample to accommodate all who attend worship within its walls. MANY EPISCOPALIANS.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

CUMPER, VA., Nov. 29.—There will arrive at Alexandria to-day, (consigned to me) direct from Cincinnati, via C. & O. and W. & A. V. M. & G. S. Railroads, a car load of 160 live hogs. This is the first load of live stock from that point to Alexandria. I hope this is only the beginning of a large live stock trade for Alexandria. Respectfully, J. R. SMOOT.

MALAGA GRAPES and MESSINA LEMONS just received by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. nov 25

RAILROAD RECEIPTS.

The following were the receipts by the W. & A. V. M. & G. S. R. R. for the past week: Corn 2320 bushels, wheat 2755, rye 133, oats 1,130, corn meal 120, cob meal 96, potatoes 25, onions 20, peas 6, corn 30, beans 50, barley 16, walnuts 8, chestnuts 1 box, flaxseed 5 bags, flour 547 bbls, buckwheat flour 61 bags, game 2 boxes, whiskey 20 bbls, dried fruit 12 bbls, leathers 10 hard 7 kgs, ground sumac 30 lbs, butter 10 rolls, apples 492 bbls, butter 54 bbls and firkins, eggs 4 bbls and boxes, tallow 1 bbl, garden seed 53 boxes, blooms 4000 lbs, calves 36, dressed hogs 145, sumac 78 sacks, tobacco 30 boxes, reseeded potatoes 25 bbl and boxes, fresh beef 369 lbs, wool 7 cks, medicinal roots 13 bags, elder 1 bbl, buchu 225 lbs, butter 2 bbls, hay 372 bales, fowls 4 coops, sheepskin 5 bales, trees 1 bale, hides 43 bundles, rags 966 lbs, hoops 30 bundles, iron 735 lbs, empty cans 30, cabbage 3 sacks, oak lumber 8000 feet, pine lumber 26000 feet, cattle 3 cars, sheep 1 car, hogs 7 cars, cross ties 5 cars, stone 12 cars, and 1 car.

On Thursday, the 27th ultimo, at "London Farm," Fauquier county, Va., the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. S. Hough, C. BLAKE GRIFFIN to LEZZIE S. HOFFMAN, daughter of C. W. Hoffman.

DIED.

This day, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM POPE, aged thirty-seven years and ten months, the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will be held at the residence of the deceased, Wolcott and Wilkes, tomorrow, December 2, at three o'clock.

JACUSEMENTS.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS
Will give a grand
ETHIOPIAN CONCERT, AT SAREPTA HALL,
ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 1st.
LOOK AT THE ARMY OF TALENT.

B. P. Hamilton, J. W. Boyd and O. C. Wells, the accomplished Balladists of the age.
S. Hunter and J. Willis, the Unepiqued Comic Singers.
The Willis Brothers, Frank and John, the Champion Song and Dance Men.
Together with Jones, Dempsey, Backer, Smith, Stewart and Snithers.
Admission, 50c; Gallery 25c.
Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 7:45. nov 25-eo3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Extra inducements offered to reliable, energetic men to canvass personally in the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Orange and Spotsylvania, THE WEDD FAMILY PAWNBLOKING MACHINE is acknowledged to be the most simple, durable and satisfactory machine ever used, and is undoubtedly the most saleable Sewing Machine in the market. Call in person, if possible, or address WEED S. M. CO., 409 N. 3rd St., Washington, D. C. no 23-2v

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE and LOT attached, No. 112 Prince Street, recently in the occupancy of L. B. Taylor, esq., one of the most pleasant residences in the city, with all the conveniences, such as gas, water, &c. Enquire of E. C. FLETCHER, No. 114 Prince Street. nov 28-eo2v

FOR SALE OR RENT—Sutcliffe and Stuart having removed from No. 13 King street to No. 17 south wharves, the undersigned offers for sale the warehouse recently occupied by said firm. Its terms are: One-fifth of the purchase money in cash; the remainder in four yearly payments, bearing interest. If not sold by the first of December, it will be rented to a good tenant. C. F. SUTCLIFFE, nov 11 17 South wharves.

FOR RENT—The undersigned having completed the addition to his store, corner Royal and Cameron streets, will remove there at once, and offers for rent the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 North Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once. nov 6 F. G. SWAINE.

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with an acre of ground attached, and with the necessary stables and outhouses, and supplied with water, in West End, within one minute's walk of the street railroad. Apply to nov 4-t JOHN HENRY WATKINS.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—For sale the three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 24 King street. It has a slate roof, is supplied with gas and water, and has a beautiful side lot. For terms apply to GEORGE BRYAN, Clerk of the Gas Works. oct 22-1m

FOR RENT—THE LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Washington and Queen streets.
Also a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 South Washington street.
E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st. oct 20-f

FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street. Apply at once to A. C. HARMON, oct 16-tf Corner Prince and Royal streets.

TO LET—THE TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE foot of Queen street, on Union St. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. je 20

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REDUCTION OF PRICE TO \$200 PER SESSION.
The time is come when, owing to the uncertainty of monetary affairs, a reasonable reduction of price may be expected from schools, and scholars will be received after November 1st at \$200; after that date, \$250, and a reduction of price for the month according to time of entrance. This will apply to those already entered in case the number of pupils shall be sufficiently increased to justify it.
A reasonable time will be given to those temporarily embarrassed by the present state of affairs for meeting the advanced payment. For information apply to B. JOSEPH AMBLER, Principal, oct 25-eo1m Markham st., Fauquier co., Va.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Miss GWYNNE B. SLYE, formerly teacher of Mathematics at Patuxent Institute, will assist Miss Adair in her school. DAILY LESSONS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN without extra charge. TERMS FOR BOARDERS MODERATE, and payable by the month, quarter or half year. References Dr. Norton and Dr. Bullock. Other references given on application to oct 25-eo1m Markham st., Fauquier co., Va.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.
Address WM. D. CABELL, Principal, Jy 10-tf Norwood P. O. Nelson co., Va.

NOTICE TO PIANO PERFORMERS.
I propose to offer an inducement to buy MUSIC from me to persons whose Pianos I shall tune and for which I shall receive 25¢ or more. During one month from the time of said tuning I will furnish those persons with any Sheet Music to the amount of \$2 deducting therefrom one-third of the market price. The balance of the work ordered will cost them only 50¢. They must also bring their friends if they do not need the music themselves. The price of tuning is uniformly \$2. Repairs always extra. Terms cash. nov 25-1w V. BECKER.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, December 1, 73.
FLOUR, Superfine..... \$ 50 a 7 00
Extra..... 50 a 8 00
Family..... 50 a 9 00
Family choice..... 50 a 9 50
WHOLE, common to fair..... 1 35 a 1 55
Fair to good..... 1 45 a 1 65
Good to prime..... 1 55 a 1 70
Prime to choice red..... 1 70 a 1 72
Prime to choice white..... 1 70 a 1 72
CORN, white..... 0 73 a 0 74
Mixed..... 0 70 a 0 72
Yellow..... 0 63 a 0 70
RYE..... 0 80 a 0 95
OATS..... 0 44 a 0 50
BUTTER, prime and 72 for old..... 0 28 a 0 30
Common to middling..... 0 15 a 0 20
EGGS..... 0 28 a 0 30
TURKEYS, dressed..... 0 14 a 0 15
CHICKENS, dressed..... 2 00 a 3 50
IRISH POTATOES..... 0 40 a 0 55
ONIONS..... 1 50 a 2 00
GREENS..... 3 50 a 5 00
DRESSED HOGS..... 5 50 a 6 00
BACON, Hams, country..... 0 11 a 0 12 1/2
Western..... 0 13 a 0 15
Sides..... 0 84 a 0 87
Shoulders..... 0 88 a 0 92
LARD..... 9 00 a 10 00
Ground, in bags or barrels..... 7 50 a 8 00
Lump..... 8 50 a 9 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)..... 1 50 a 1 60
Fine..... 2 35 a 2 50
Wool, common unwashed..... 0 00 a 0 00
Washed..... 0 00 a 0 00
Mutton, unwashed..... 0 00 a 0 00
Mutton, washed..... 0 10 a 0 00
HAY, per ton, from the cars..... 18 00 a 22 00

REMARKS.—We have no change to note in the Wheat market; choice samples are in active request at the closing quotations of last week; offerings of 1901 bushels, with sales of white at 155 and 165 for fair to good, and red at 150, 155, 160 and 165 for fair to good, and 170 and 172 for prime to choice. Corn is active and firm; offerings of 12-3 bushels, with sales of white at 65 for new, and 72 and 71 for old, and mixed at 60, 62 and 63 for new, and 72 for old. Oats are quiet and unchanged; sales at 41, with offerings of 551 bushels.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 1.
SUN RISE..... 6 57 MOON SET..... 3 58
SUN SETS..... 4 41

ARRIVED.
Steaming John Gibson, New York, to Hooe & Johnston.
Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B. Wheat. She reports the three masted schooner hereto before reported ashore at Colby's Point as having gotten off and proceeded on her voyage; also as passing six loaded and five light vessels in the Potomac, bound for New York.

Steamer Pilot Boy, Cone river, to F. A. Reed, Schur Mount Vernon, Aquia Creek, to Smoot & Perry.
Schr Emily, Norfolk, to Smoot & Perry.
Schr Caroline, Potomac river, to Thos Perry.
Schr Lizzie Kegan, Pot river, to Thos Perry.

SAILED.
Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston.
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.
Schr Mary R. Somers, Boston, by American Coal Co.
Schr Henry Adelbert, Boston, by Hampshire and Potomac Coal Co.
Schr Baltimore, Norfolk, by Hampshire and Potomac Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.
Schr Edward Doran, hence, at New Haven 29th. Brig Isola, Hall, from Georgetown, D. C., for Boston, at Vineyard Haven Nov 25, split sails and lost royal yard and jib-boom.

CANAL COMMERCE.
ARRIVALS.
Boats H. Delfield, Chas Clifton, W. Laird, Jr., J. H. Stickney, J. L. R. A. H. G. Grant, E. Stevenson, R. H. Haydock, W. Darrow, S. S. Hewison, R. S. Grant and E. L. Moore, to American Coal Co. Drive to Consolidation Coal Co.; B. R. S. m. mers and J. H. Garrison, to Sinclair & Agnew.

DEPARTURES.
Boats C. Clifton, M. Pannoy, H. Delfield, G. G. Hutton, M. Leitch, J. H. Stickney and J. G. Hutton.

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